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Weekly Summer Flounder Quota Report (No. 52)

Summer Flounder Landings and State Commercial Quotas (Pounds) for 1999.

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 01-JAN-00	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quotas	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	5,856	4,450	131.6
NH	0	0	0	51	0
MA	0	0	796,924	757,842	105.2
RI	0	20,355	1,635,220	1,742,583	93.8
CT	0	500	231,847	238,516	97.2
NY	37	4,184	808,754	860,006	94.0
NJ	7,333	56,692	1,936,133	1,853,926	104.4
DE	0	0	7,045	-25,739	-
MD	0	3,492	193,624	202,354	95.7
VA	39,011	34	2,088,429	2,120,696	98.5
NC	7,975	138,099	2,800,468	2,974,589	94.1
TOTAL	54,356	223,356	10,504,300	10,729,274	97.9

Notes:

This report includes summer flounder landings from the week ending January 1, 2000, therefore, some landings may be from the 2000 Quota Period. These landings will be separated into their respective quota periods at a later date, at which time the landings data for each quota period will be adjusted accordingly.

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **01-JAN-00**, 232 dealers held a federal summer flounder permit. Of those 232 dealers, 170 (73%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of December 4, 1999.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Summer Flounder (Year 2000 Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts				Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		Effective 1201 hrs on 12/29/99, the possession limit for summer flounder will be 1,000 lbs until further notice.		Jenifer Temple 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective Wednesday, 11/10/99, the possession limit for summer flounder (fluke) taken from CT waters or landed in this state, regardless where taken, is reestablished at 100 lbs per trip or per day.		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York		Beginning at 0001 hrs on 1/1/2000, the trip limit will be 500 lbs.		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey		Effective on 1/1/2000, the trip limit for summer flounder will be 7,500 lbs.		Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		2,000 lbs for vessels with Maryland summer flounder landing permit.	For vessels without a Maryland summer flounder landing permit, 200 lbs from the Atlantic Coast and 100 lbs from the Chesapeake Bay.	Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021